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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dan Sanchez

Application No.: 09/675,824

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: HEART STABILIZER SUPPORT ARM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 27, 2003 from the Office Action dated September 25, 2002. Attached herewith is an Amendment and a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946.

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Respectfully submitted, IRELL & MANELLA LLP

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